

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4th, 1896.

The bricklayers on the Keith block have about completed their work. It is expected to have the building ready for occupancy by the first of October.

The premium lists for the county fair will be out early the coming week. One thousand have been printed and will be distributed through this and neighboring counties.

An emigrant returning from Cheyenne county to his home in Hastings died Tuesday night while camped near Brady Island. It appears the man was taken sick and by mistake took a dose of poison instead of medicine.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school, which has been suspended for several weeks by reason of diphtheria in close proximity to the church, will convene as usual to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Saturday last was a red letter holiday, the occasion being the Knights of Labor picnic. There were games and sports in such multitude that no one could be disappointed in not having something to amuse and instruct. Remembering the pleasant time had last year, the people turned out en masse and it is the universal verdict that everybody had a grand good time.

Dr. E. B. Warner's new house arrived Monday and was taken in charge by Sam Van Dorn, at whose stable it will be kept. Through the courtesy of Mr. Van Dorn a Tribune reporter had the privilege of giving it a thorough inspection, and he found it a vehicle of fine workmanship, with all the latest improvements, costing a small fortune, the freight alone being over one hundred dollars. Such things are not pleasant to contemplate, but they are necessary in first-class funerals.

The Buchanan Comedy Company will appear at Lloyd's opera house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week. This company was announced to play in this city several weeks ago, but while in Kearney the manager was called east to attend the bedside of a relative and compelled to withdraw the engagement here. The company is now playing to good houses along the line of the U. P. and are all the better by reason of their forced vacation.

A much needed institution in North Platte for some time has been a first-class restaurant, and it is with pleasure THE TRIBUNE is able to announce this week that Mrs. R. Urbach has filled the want in a highly creditable manner by the establishment of the Vienna Restaurant on Front street, which was opened to the public on Tuesday. Everything is new, so neat and inviting that a mere look in at the doors will make you hungry. The ground floor is divided into two departments, the lunch room and the dining room, while on the upper floor there is a dining room for private parties. Meals will be prepared for families also at any time. While everything is first-class, the prices are moderate, in keeping with the times, live and let live being the motto. The house will be a credit to the city and will receive a liberal patronage from the start.

THE MINISTER'S WIFE.—Some observation and experience has convinced of the importance of the following particulars in a minister's wife. She ought to be selected by a committee of the church, ought to be just like everybody else, ought to be ready at all times for everything, have no way or her own, and be a cheerful drudge for everybody. She should never have any disability of any kind; she should have nerves of wire and sinews of iron; she should never grow tired or impatient; she should be cheerful, intellectual, pious, and domesticated; she should keep the house in order, keep the children clean and neat, and raise them to suit the tastes of everybody. She should keep up the style of a lady on very small wages, and always have leisure for "good work," and be ready to receive "morning calls."

She should lead in the band of hope, the Dorcas Society and the Ladies Missionary Society. She should teach infant classes, keep up choirs, attend all meetings, help all the poor, cure the sick, and do many other good things, two hundred times over, and then be pleased with everybody and everything, and never desire any reward except just what happens to come, and the satisfaction of knowing that she has done her own duty and much of the work of other people too.

OBSEVER.

—OUR SCHOOLS.—Feeling that many of our boys and girls are too busily engaged in play or otherwise, to think of what else is about at hand for them, we whisper to them that school will open next Monday morning September 8th at nine o'clock. Books should be gotten ready by then. Girls always have their neat and clean where they can find them, but boys frequently allow theirs to become dirty. Hunt them and dust them, boys. Pupils should not secure their books until the teacher gives them the proper list. This should be particularly the case with reading books.

As the law requires teachers to be taught, there has been an arrangement made to give thorough instruction in this branch of physiology, both oral and with text books. State's physiology and works gotten up by Hunt, Sept. 8, W. C. T. U. have been regularly adopted.

We shall make an effort to do a good work for the schools, but we also trust parents will remember that this is their work, and they should endeavor to assist the teacher at all times. A visit to the schools now and then will be appreciated by the teacher, and the parents can then see what the teacher is doing.

We will give school notes from time to time. H. W. A.

PERSONAL Gossip.

Mrs. E. L. Black and Mrs. L. Farrington returned Saturday from a trip to Lake City. Mrs. G. F. Ideles left last evening on a ten day's visit to friends in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Grace Stewart started for the eastern part of the state Wednesday morning on a visit to friends.

Rev. Charles Anderson, of Potter, was in the city Monday enroute to Brady Island where he has a hay contract.

Harry Shannon, who has been spending several months in Dakota, returned to the city last Saturday night.

Miss Mary Carr, enroute to Sidney where she teaches the coming year, has been visiting in the city the past few days.

Gaylord Curtis and a Mr. Vail, bankers of Saguinaw, Penna., spent part of the week in town the guests of T. J. Foley.

Mrs. T. J. Foley returned from Lincoln Saturday night, the remains of her nephew being shipped east for interment.

Miss Stale Wilson, after spending two weeks with friends in the city, left for her home in Sterling Saturday morning.

J. T. Fetter representing the Nebraska Tribune, the leading German paper of Omaha, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Miss Nellie White, the pleasant clerk in the postoffice, spent several days in Omaha this week the guest of her friend Miss Stella Shull.

J. S. Clinton took passage on No. 2 Sunday evening for his home in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Edith Dougherty, principal of the first ward school, arrived from Kansas City Thursday morning, warmly welcomed by many friends.

Mrs. Lester Edle returned Wednesday night from a visit to Milwaukee and other eastern points. Mrs. Edle reports a delightful trip.

Miss Mary Conway who has been spending her vacation in Wisconsin, returned to the city last night. Miss Conway will preside over the Third ward school.

Dr. A. H. Starr of Red Willow, called on THE TRIBUNE Tuesday. The people of his neighborhood cannot get along without the "best paper in the county."

Prof. Allwine visited our neighboring town of Gothenburg in the interest of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, of which he is an agent, Monday.

Atty. W. C. Lemon of North Platte was in our city Wednesday conducting a contest case. Mr. Lemon is one of the best attorneys in North Platte, and a jovial good fellow.—Denver Junction Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Kellum and son and Mrs. Lockwood and daughter, who have been in the city for a week or so, the guests of M. C. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Clark, started for their respective homes Thursday evening.

J. W. Henderson, the pleasant and gentlemanly clerk in Foley's new department, has taken a month's lay-off and will visit with friends in Clarinda, Iowa. Jim has well earned a respite from work and THE TRIBUNE wishes him a capital time.

Mrs. John Hinman who spent several weeks in Milwaukee receiving medical treatment, returned home the early part of the week. Mrs. Hinman's large circle of friends will be pleased to learn that she returns to the city vastly improved.

Wieberbauer, formerly prosecuting attorney in this judicial district and well known in North Platte, is assistant U. S. district attorney for Utah, with headquarters at Ogden. He has been instrumental in convicting about one hundred polygamists, and it can naturally be inferred that the Mormons don't love him to any great extent.

Lieut. F. R. Day of the signal corps, United States army, is on a tour of inspection. His territory comprises the stations west of the Missouri river as far as Montana thence south through the territories and Arkansas and Tennessee. He was in North Platte Tuesday and on his way to the west.

The reform administration having cut down the appropriation, the public will probably be deprived of weather reports in March for the balance of the year.

—Rev. Dr. Hopkins of Cincinnati is expected to preach in the Presbyterian church to-morrow.

C. K. Rhoads from the Birdwood valley brought to this market a wagon load of chickens early in the week. He found a ready sale at good figures.

—We have in North Platte relatives of Daniel Boone, Abraham Lincoln and Jas. G. Blaine and two ladies who are cousins of the present governor of Kentucky.

Go to Langford's for the finest fruit and vegetables in the market.

—On Monday the merchants of the city bought twenty-five wagon loads of water and musk melons, all raised in this country. This equals the state of Georgia.

—It has been rather quiet in land office block lately, although the rustlers report a slight revival during the past week. The locations are mostly in the extreme western part of the state.

—The hall storm in the vicinity of Paxton a couple weeks since did considerable damage to late vegetables. Tom Brown, our former fellow townsman, lost his entire melon crop.

—Cold weather setting in just as the melon crop was ripe and ready to be marketed, reduced the demand for this excellent fruit. The market has been well supplied and prices ruled low.

—Among those who went down to the reunion at Grand Island was county clerk Henry Pell. Mr. Pell has forty acres in corn and will have forty fat hogs for the market this fall. It pays better to market hogs than corn.

—Since March 1st the Pacific Hotel Co. of this place have used up a register containing 5,088 names nearly one-half of which were commercial travellers who make this town every thirty or sixty days. These figures show that this is an important town among the knights of the grip.

Call on R. H. Langford, the fruit man of the town.

—A gentleman wants to know how it can be done to run a dynamite factory on the Disraeli, there being plenty of fuel in the earth at the forks of the river. Our permission is granted, but we suggest that a Chicago anarchist be engaged to do the work. He could be blown up so easy and save the language a job.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison was buried from the home on last Monday at 10 a. m. Many friends were in attendance in expression of a deep regard for the bereaved young parents and in testimony of heartfelt sympathy.

—The hay-rack ride indulged in by half a dozen couples of our young folks Monday evening proved a pleasant source of amusement, those participating reporting an excellent time. The young ladies getting up the affair are to be complimented in their successful effort to provide entertainment for the gentlemen.

—Harry Blodgett and Clarence Allison called at our sanctum last Monday. The gentlemen have claims in 10-24 and 10-35. Mr. Blodgett accepts a position in W. W. Lemon's land and law office at North Platte. We congratulate Mr. Lemon on securing the services of a wide-awake and energetic young man to assist him in his large and rapidly increasing business.

—Langford is making a specialty of handling fine fruits and vegetables, and selling them at moderate prices.

—THE TRIBUNE acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary to the Omaha fair, which will be held on the 6th to the 14th of this month. If the obliging secretary, Daniel H. Wheeler, had only sent us a railroad pass and an order for "grab" at one of the leading hotels, we would honor the event with our august presence, as it is we fear we will have to stay at home. It is sincerely hoped the association will have better weather for the exhibition than they had last year, and that the cash account will show a reasonable balance in the treasury after paying expenses.

—An Explanation.

Ed. TRIBUNE.—In the girls' running race on Saturday last, the Tribune judge or judges made a tie for second money and a second race was run in which the girl who was second in the first race was beaten. There was no excuse for such a decision as the taller girl of the two who ran the tie off was at least two feet in advance of the other and was only beaten for first place by less than a foot.

JUDGE.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

The Dates set for Oct. 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the County Agricultural Society some time since the date of commencing the fair was set for Sept. 23d. Shortly after a letter was received from Mr. Cody (Buffalo Bill) requesting a postponement as he and a number of his men desired to be present. Some time was consumed in communicating with Mr. Cody, but finally a telegram reached him and was answered stating he could be here by the 5th of October. Thereupon the board decided to set the fair for the 6th of October, ending on the 9th.

The fair promises to be one of the most attractive county fairs ever held in the State. The products of the best of the surrounding districts have been most bountiful, assuring a magnificent exhibit in the agricultural line, and several parties have indicated their intention to have fine stock on exhibition. The premiums in the speed ring are very liberal. Besides the usual events of trotting and running, there will be the unusual and highly interesting feature of a grand Roman chariot race on each day, and an exciting 25-mile free for all running race for a liberal purse. These features are something never attempted at a county fair in the State and are events that people go hundreds of miles to witness. The 25-mile race is an event that should attract a number of entries and give our young horsemen and cowboys an opportunity to show their horsemanship and powers of endurance. It will be a grand time for sport.

—Making hay is still being pushed with zeal and many will not be through when frost compels them to cease their labors for this year.

—The Peniston house being completed the Judge and his family took possession Wednesday. It is a mighty fine residence and the Judge was well pleased with it.

—R. & S. have put up one of the neatest and finest signs in the city, Reed & Miles being the artists. Mr. Rosenfeld is displaying taste in the arrangement of his stock and fixtures.

—A Smiley, living in the southern part of Keith county, sixty-five miles distant, came to the city this week to lay in a stock of supplies. This speaks well for our enterprising merchants.

—Mrs. Mathias Elias, of Medicine precinct was in the city Thursday soliciting aid for her husband who was injured while working in a well, a hatchet falling from the top striking him on the head, inflicting a dangerous wound.

—To keep the walls dry as possible and dampness from underneath the floors, Mr. Grady has banded the foundation of his block with a large amount of earth filling. This is rendered necessary to a certain extent, as it stands in quite a low place.

—Lewis Haaze, an employee of the U. P. died at his residence on the north side about four o'clock Thursday morning. The family of the deceased being in destitute circumstances, a brief was circulated and quite a sum raised for the widow and fatherless children.

—A gentleman traveling west on No. 3 Wednesday night had a paralytic stroke when near this city and was taken from the train and given quarters at the Pacific Hotel. Thursday night a relative arrived and took the unfortunate man east the following morning. His recovery was considered doubtful.

—The heated coal being over, it will not be in order to inquire about a supply of fuel for the approaching coolness that will soon be with us. The coal problem is one with which we have to wrestle with considerable bility, and it's not a bad plan to take care of the fuel by providing a supply of the black diamonds before the old man gets his grip firmly fixed upon us.

—Those who have deferred their summer vacation to the cool days of September will have much more enjoyable trips. Among those who have deferred their vacation to the cool days of September will have much more enjoyable trips. Among those who have deferred their vacation to the cool days of September will have much more enjoyable trips.

—In looking over our country exchanges we notice frequent reference to the fact that unsightly weeds obstruct the sidewalks, vacant lots, &c. In this respect North Platte cannot make much complaint, the streets being so clean and remarkably free from nuisances of this nature. But on west Fifth street however the weeds have nearly covered the sidewalks in some places, rather to the discredit of the city. This is due to the fact that it's a very small job to remove them, but it's probably nobody's business to do so. The owners of property, however, should have sufficient enterprise to have them put out in front of their respective lots. In this respect Russell Watts set a good example some time ago.

—The merchants of North Platte are now displaying their fall stocks of goods. Fabrics are unusually rich and fine, apparently each year the demand being for costlier and more expensive goods. This is especially true of Nebraska and other States in the great agricultural belt. When we came here we were poor (some of us hold our own pretty well); then the source of goods was from the east, and we were all well clothed. But the majority are growing richer. They cannot only afford to buy better articles, but many of them indulge in the luxuries and fine ornaments supported by the money of the bond-holders and the middle men. These things indicate prosperity beyond what we are willing to acknowledge.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A dispatch from Boston to the Evening Post says: The Union Pacific railroad last Wednesday paid the last note standing against it and is now entirely out of floating debt. When Mr. Adams became president in June, 1884, bills and accounts payable amounted to \$2,700,000, and the courts decided that \$2,000,000 in addition was due to the government, making the total floating debt \$4,700,000 in June 30, 1884. The company has thus in a little over two years paid off all its floating debt. This has been accomplished by three methods: First the surplus income of 1885 was \$2,500,000; second, Kansas Pacific bonds, and Oregon Short Line bonds have been sold, but no addition to fixed charges is made on this account, as the amount of the Kansas Pacific bonds outstanding was decreased \$1,022,000 in 1885, this being accomplished by the application of the proceeds of land sales; third, by the sale of assets, principally St. Joseph and Grand Island bonds. When Mr. Adams began his administration the St. Joseph and Grand Island road had hardly any value, not earning its interest, while as the result of his management it now not only earns the interest on its first mortgage bonds, which sell above par, but also on its incomes.

Information Wanted.

The people in the southern portion of the county are considerably interested in cisterns, some having already constructed them and others contemplating doing so. As a rule they are not posted on the following questions, which we trust some one skilled in the art of cistern building will answer through the columns of THE TRIBUNE.

What proportion of sand to water and lime is best in making the mortar for cisterns?

Is it necessary to put on more than two coats?

Is it best to wait until the plaster is perfectly dry, before letting the water in?

Can a cistern be successfully used in draws or lagoons for stock; if so, what is the best plan for building them?

Is it better to cover the sod roof with boards, cement or tar, or take off the sod and shingle the house?

Maxwell News.

Having been fully finished and it will be a relief to all concerned in the last stack is topped, for though it has been a good season and yet, if any, poor hay has been put up, yet it is hard work at best.

The school board is putting the school house in shape for the next term of school by making some needed improvements, such as calcimining, painting and laying a new floor.

The bridge building outfit was sidetracked here the first of the week. Among other improvements made was the setting of sign posts at the crossings, thereby inviting the public to have an eye open for the company's rolling stock.

There is some talk of opening a road between Maxwell and Garfield; also having a mail route established between the same places. Both of which would be of advantage both the people near the station and settlers north and northwest of here.

Sam Morant of the firm of Appleford and Morant returned last week from a trip to his home in Hampshire England.

Messrs. McGee, Price and Davis with Abe Brooks for guide did the sportsmen act thoroughly in this vicinity on Wednesday, we did not learn with what success, but if Abe did any shooting for them he would give them away.

CHESA.

Short Story.

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R. Urbach, Caterer

Having opened an establishment very much needed in North Platte, on Front street, I am prepared to supply everything that is usually made or kept in a first-class Restaurant and Bakery.

LADIES, if you intend giving an entertainment I will be pleased to be at your service. If you wish to go out for your meals don't forget that I have a restaurant and will provide you with meals as excellent and nice as you can have at home.

MY SPECIALTIES: Pure Creams, Ices, Allegretto Bricks, Jellies, Baked Creams, Carved Ice, Individual Dishes.

BRIDE'S CAKE, all sizes, elegant in design, and superbly ornamented. Vienna Bread and Rolls, Puffs, Pies, Tarts and Sweet Pastry every day. Oysters in their season. Lunches supplied on order.

Yours very truly, R. URBACH.

R. H. Langford's FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.

The cool weather of the past week has effected the fruit market very materially, the retail trade being very dull, and sales not over one half what they were a week before, peaches and plums selling principally by the box. Grapes are on the decline and before the season is over will be sold cheaper than ever before. Parties wishing for peaches to get cheaper before buying for preserving, are making a mistake as they are cheaper now than they will be two weeks later. Next week I will have clings in the market, and all who wish to pickle or can peaches should buy at once. Vegetables of home production are plentiful, and sold very cheap. We still claim to be headquarters for fruit and the more rare varieties of vegetables. Prices for the coming week will range about as follows:

Cal. Peaches per box.....\$2.75@3.00
Utah Peaches per box.....1.60@1.80
Peaches per pound.....12 1/2 @ 15
Pears per box.....2.50@2.75
Grapes per pound.....10@12 cts
Gross Prunes per box.....1.80@2.00
Broadway Plums per box.....1.80@2.00
Bradshaw Plums per pound.....15@20 cts
Grapes per basket (20 lbs.).....1.25@1.50
Grapes per pound.....6@8 cts
Apples per barrel.....3.00@3.50
Apples per peck.....40@50 cts
Tomatoes per pound.....04@06 cts
Sweet Potatoes per pound.....08@10 cts
Lentils per dozen.....6@8 cts
Cabbage per pound.....02@03 cts
Watermelons and Muskmelons sell all the way from 5 to 25 cents each.

GRAND OPENING AT THE CHICAGO STORE! Wednesday, Sept. 15th, when all goods will be on exhibition.

Silks, Velvets, Fine Dress Goods, Carpets, Curtains, Shades, Rugs, Etc.

Commencing Sept. 15th, and from that date until January 1st, our store will remain open every evening until 9 p. m.

NOTICE TO BUYERS. Commencing Sept. 15th, will remain open until Nine O'clock Each Evening.

Furniture Sale. For the next THIRTY DAYS the stock of FURNITURE in L. O. O. F. Hall Store will be sold at a large discount for CASH. It consists of Bed-room Suits, Parlor Furniture, Wardrobes, Ladies' Writing Desks, Book Cases, Library Tables, Curtains, Poles, Window Shades and Fixtures, Furniture Plushes, Pictures and Picture Frames, Easels, Brackets, Wall Pockets, Mirrors, Baby Buggies, etc.

The Furniture must be sold, as I wish to use the room for other purposes. JAMES BELTON.

Liver Pills. Use Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills for Sallow Complexion, Pimples on the Face and Biliousness. Never sickens or gripes. Sample bottle 5 cent at A. F. Streitz's.

Dentistry. Dr. Warner's dental rooms over Keilher's hardware store.

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Money to Loan—In any quantity on all classes of good securities.

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